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LETTER DATED 2 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous correspondence, the latest being letter No. 75 of 29 April 1991, I have the honour to inform you that, at 0245 hours on 29 April 1991, the Iranians bombarded Iraqi forward units in the Iraqi southern-sector district of Harithah with rockets from inside Iranian territory. A total of 10 projectiles fell in the area.

This fresh violation which now joins the list of Iran's previous violations constitutes a breach of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran and once again demonstrates the Iranian Government's determined and deliberate policy of encroaching on the sovereignty and security of Iraq. My country's Government affirms, as it has on previous occasions, that the Iranian Government is responsible for the damage arising from this serious violation and any consequences thereof.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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